

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

STATE OF ARIZONA ET AL

CASE NO. 6:22-CV-01130

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

MERRICK GARLAND ET AL

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B.
WHITEHURST**

**MINUTES OF COURT:
STATUS CONFERENCE**

Date:	Nov. 21, 2022	Presiding:	Judge David C. Joseph
Court Opened:	2:30 PM	Courtroom Deputy:	Chrissy Craig-Fontenot
Court Adjourned:	2:47 PM	Court Reporter:	LaRae Bourque
Statistical Time:	17 Minutes	Courtroom:	Zoom Recording

APPEARANCES

Drew C Ensign	For	State of Arizona, Plaintiff
Joseph Scott St John	For	State of Louisiana, Plaintiff
Brian Ward	For	U S Dept of Justice, Defendant

PROCEEDINGS

A Status Conference was held November 21, 2022, via Zoom Video Conference.

A Second Amended Complaint [Doc. 86] was filed by Plaintiffs on November 10, 2022. Also pending before the Court is a Motion for Limited Jurisdictional Discovery [Doc. 82] filed by the Plaintiffs.

The Court ordered the parties to confer regarding the scope, procedure, and timeframe for a period of jurisdictional discovery among the parties. The parties are directed to jointly file on or before December 2, 2022, either: (i) a proposed joint discovery protocol, or (ii) a status report outlining to the area(s) of agreement/disagreement. If necessary, the Court will thereafter hold a hearing.

By consent of the parties, the Defendants shall not be required to file an Answer to the Second Amended Complaint [Doc. 86] prior to completion of jurisdictional discovery by the parties. The Court will set a deadline for the Defendants to file an Answer after the period of jurisdictional discovery is complete or nearing completion.